

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 896

SENATE BILL NO. 1252

By Stanley, Johnson, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1633

By Tindell, Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 68-1-124.

The commissioner is authorized to appoint an individual within the department to coordinate with other state government departments and agencies to ensure that all programs that impact the prevention and treatment of diabetes are coordinated, that duplication of efforts are minimized, and that the impact of such programs is maximized in an attempt to reduce the health consequences and complications of diabetes in Tennessee. The Department of Health shall serve as the central repository for the State of Tennessee for data related to the prevention and treatment of diabetes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 28, 2008


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR